DISABILITY NETWORK DIRECTORY

Education – Children and Youth

Arc of Frederick County

620A Research Boulevard Frederick, MD 21703 301-663-0909 (V) E-mail: info@arcfc.org

www.arcfc.org

Assist persons with developmental disabilities and their families obtain services. Offer educational advocacy to partner with families and schools to promote effective education for each child.

Arc of Maryland

49 Old Solomons Island Road, Suite 205

Annapolis, MD 21401

410-571-9320 (V) Annapolis

410-974-6139 (V) Baltimore

1-888-272-3449 (Toll Free)

E-mail: info@thearcmd.org

www.thearcmd.org

Provide statewide legislative and public policy advocacy for the rights of students with developmental disabilities in schools, preschools, and childcare.

Arc of Montgomery County

Montgomery Primary Achievement Center

Eileen Coyne, Program Administrator

301-593-3797 (V)

E-mail: EileenC@arcmontmd.org

Nonprofit, nonpublic educational program providing special education and related services to students ages 2 - 4 with developmental delays, autism, intellectual and multiple disabilities. Locations in Gaithersburg and Silver Spring.

Sligo Woods Preschool

Eileen Coyne, Program Administrator

301-593-3797 (V)

E-mail: EileenC@arcmontmd.org

Developmental program is designed to meet the cognitive, social, emotional, speech and language, and physical needs of each child through individual and group learning situations.

Family, Infant and Child Care Center

Sharon Cyr, Program Administrator

301-279-2165 (V)

E-mail: SharonC@arcmontmd.org

Specifically designed to meet the medical and developmental needs of children ages 6 weeks to 5

years.

Attention Deficit Disorder Resources

223 Tacoma Avenue South, Suite 100 Tacoma, WA 98402

253-759-5085 (V)

E-mail: office@addresources.org

www.addresources.org

A national resource information center providing an ADHD directory, newsletters and a library of materials for children and adults with ADD/ADHD.

Certified Learning Centers

11309 Classical Lane Silver Spring, MD 20901 301-774-3700 (V)

E-mail: kd@certified-learning-centers.com

www.certified-learning-centers.com

For preschoolers to senior citizens. Individualized curricula and instruction provided to help students overcome the difficulties holding them back in the educational mainstream. One-to-one tutoring, small group program for study skills, speed reading, test preparation, and computer instruction.

Children's Defense Fund

25 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20001 1-800-233-1200 (Toll Free)

E-mail: cdfinfo@childrensdefense.org

www.childrensdefense.org

Nonprofit child advocacy organization.

Collaboration Council for Children, Youth and Families

Carol Walsh. Executive Director 7361 Calhoun Place, Suite 600 Rockville, MD 20855 301-610-0147 (V)

E-mail: info@collaborationcouncil.org

www.collaborationcouncil.org

Short-term counseling and tutorial educational programs. Fiscal and interagency programmatic oversight for Infants and Toddlers Program, Systems Reform Initiative, Linkages to Learning, and Silver Spring Team for Children and Families.

Community Services for Autistic Adults and Children (CSAAC)

The Jane Salzano Center for Autism 8615 East Village Avenue Montgomery Village, MD 20886 240-912-2220 (V)

E-mail: csaac@csaac.org

www.csaac.org

Community School of Maryland is a private educational facility for students ages 7 – 21. Provide training in compliance with their Individualized Education Programs, preparing them for inclusion in their communities.

Developmental Disabilities / Community Support Network - Montgomery County Aging and Disability Services

Lauren Newman, Administrator 11 N. Washington Street, Suite 450 Rockville, MD 20850 240-777-1216 (V) 240-777-1217 (TTY)

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/ddcsn

Support for families with children and adults with developmental delay. Summer camp scholarships. My Turn Program provides programmatic and financial assistance to families with children with developmental disabilities ages 3 to 13 years. Transitioning Youth Services assists students with developmental disabilities and their families in the process of graduating from the school system to enter the adult service system.

Easter Seal Society for Disabled Children and Adults, Inc.

1420 Spring Street Silver Spring, MD 20910 301-588-8708 (V)

www.gwbr.easterseals.com

Community-based services for individuals with disabilities, early childhood education, home and community therapy, support groups. Inclusive Child Development Centers serve children with and without disabilities ages 6 weeks to 5 years. Individual and group occupational, physical, cognitive, and speech/language therapy services. Financial assistance available.

Harbour School

Annapolis Campus

1277 Green Holly Drive Annapolis, MD 21409 410-974-4248 (V)

Baltimore Campus

11251 Dolfield Boulevard Owings Mills, MD 21117 443-394-3760 (V)

E-mail: info@harbourschool.org www.harbourschool.org

Provide a supportive, caring and individualized education to students with learning disabilities, autism, speech language impairments, and other disabilities like ADD/ADHD in grades one through twelve by assisting each child to attain academic and personal achievement and success commensurate with the child's abilities.

Ivymount School

11614 Seven Locks Road Rockville, MD 20854 301-469-0223 (V) www.ivymount.org

- Multiple Learning Needs Program serves students with disabilities including Autism/PDD, developmental delays, speech/language and other health impairments. The program serves students ages 4-21 in a non-graded program and Grades 2-9 in an Elementary/Secondary graded program. The school provides therapeutic, social and pragmatic skills programming depending on the ages and learning needs of the students. Career development is embedded in the educational program. Students exiting the Post High School at age 21 receive a Certificate of Completion.
- Autism Program provides highly structured teaching environments using the Applied Behavior Analysis methodology. The program provides students ages 4-21 with one-to-one, two-to-one and small group instruction. Research-based instruction methods and treatments form the core of the Autism Program. Speech and language, occupational therapy, and related services are delivered in a consultative classroom model.
- The eleven-month **Elementary Program** provides small, structured learning environments incorporating academic and social skills programs to meet a student's individual learning needs and prepare him/her to transition to a less restrictive environment. The program incorporates the general education curriculum combined with social skills programs, allowing students to master their individual academic, life skills and social/emotional goals.

- An eleven-month Secondary Program provides a comprehensive academic program for students seeking a high school diploma. Students earn credits to meet the graduation requirements of the state and local school system. Career development, technology education, and social skills are an intregral part of the curriculum.
- The Model Asperger Program (MAP) serves students at both the elementary and secondary levels who are diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder, are of average or above average intelligence, and who may have a deficit in social cognition and academic performance. MAP is a graded program that puts students on track to attain their high school diploma.
- The Maddux School is a developmental, early childhood program, serving ages 3.5 - 6.5, which offers an intensive educational and therapeutic foundation to help ensure successful futures. This is a private pay program.

Kendall Demonstration Elementary School (KDES)

800 Florida Avenue, NE Washington, DC 20002 202-657-5031 (V/TTY)

E-mail: kdesadmissions@gallaudet.edu http://clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/KDES

Located on Gallaudet's campus. Serves deaf and hard of hearing students from birth through age 15. beginning with the Parent-Infant Program and ending in grade 8. Support services are available to all students including speech, audiological, counseling, social work, psychological, occupational and physical therapy, and medical and health services. Also offer an extensive after-school program.

Linkages to Learning

51 Monroe Street, 17th Floor Rockville, MD 20850 240-777-1731 (V) 240-777-1295 (TTY)

Provides accessible services to at-risk children and their families to improve adjustment to and performance in school, home, and community. Prevention and early intervention services include health, mental health, social services, educational support, academic tutoring, and mentoring.

Maryland School for the Deaf **Frederick Campus**

101 Clarke Place P.O. Box 250 Frederick, MD 21705 301-360-2000 (V) 301-360-2001 (TTY)

240-575-2966 (Videophone) E-mail: frederick@msd.edu

Columbia Campus

P.O. Box 894

8169 Old Montgomery Road

Columbia, MD 21045

E-mail: columbia@msd.edu

410-480-4500 (V) 410-480-4501 (TTY)

240-575-2966 (Videophone)

www.msd.edu

Provide free public education for children from birth through age 21 who are deaf and hard of hearing, reside in Maryland, and meet the admissions criteria. Utilize a general education curriculum as well as the voluntary state curriculum. Students are immersed in educational, developmental, and extra-curricular activities.

Montgomery County Public Schools Special Education

Gwendolyn Mason, Director of Special Education 850 Hungerford Drive, Room 225 Rockville, MD 20850

301-279-3135 (V) 301-279-3125 (TTY)

E-mail: Gwendolyn J Mason@mcpsmd.org

www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/specialed

Transition Services

Dr. Kathy Kolan, Supervisor 11721 Kemp Mill Road Silver Spring, MD 20902 301-649-8008 (V)

E-mail: Kathy Kolan@mcpsmd.org

www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/transitionsvcs

Provide postsecondary education, vocational training, integrated employment, continuing and adult education. adult services, independent living and community participation.

Reginald S. Lourie Center

12301 Academy Way Rockville, MD 20852 301-984-4444 (V)

www.louriecenter.org

Lourie Center School serves children from nursery (age four) through grade five who have complex emotional and developmental problems which interfere with their ability to learn in a traditional school setting. Therapeutic Nursery Program is a specialized preschool that addresses the needs of young children three to five years of age with emotional and behavioral problems that may interfere with success in a regular preschool or day care setting.

Before and After School Program is committed to fostering young children's ability to safely and effectively cope with the typical developmental challenges and promote their social-emotional health and educational achievements through positive self-expression.

Treatment & Learning Centers (TLC) Katherine Thomas School

9975 Medical Center Drive Rockville, MD 20850 301-738-9691 (V)

E-mail: cbernabe@ttlc.org

www.ttlc.org

Lower and middle school programs provide a curriculum to address the needs of students with language, learning, and sensory motor disabilities and high-functioning autism in preschool through 8th grade. The high school program is tailored to students in grades 9th through 12th, with moderate to severe language and learning disabilities and/or high-functioning autism. Preschool provides a comprehensive half-day afternoon program for 4- and 5-year olds with complex and varied learning difficulties.

TransCen, Inc.

451 Hungerford Drive, Suite 700 Rockville, MD 20850 301-424-2002 (V) 301-309-2435 (TTY)

E-mail: inquiries@transcen.org

www.transcen.org

Develop, implement, and research innovations regarding school-to-adult life transition and career development for people with disabilities. Collaborate with several local, state, and national initiatives in order to expand opportunities for youth with disabilities. Involved in several training and technical assistance initiatives designed to broaden the expertise and effectiveness of practitioners.